

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Saturday, April 24, 2021
9:00 AM PDT

Day 1 (Saturday): Moderate to locally heavy rain will develop overnight into Sunday across the northern half of the state. The Sierra passes will also begin to be impacted by snow late Saturday.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

04/24/21 - 04/30/21

Saturday-Monday

- Storm systems moving through the state over the weekend and into the beginning of the work week will bring a cooling trend, widespread precipitation, and gusty winds
 - Areas of fog with some light drizzle will continue along the coast Saturday, before the stronger storm systems move through the state in earnest late Saturday into Sunday
 - Moderate to locally heavy rainfall (with isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms) will develop across northern and central California, especially on Sunday, with lighter rainfall possible in southern California
 - **No significant or widespread impacts are currently expected for recently burned areas**
 - Areas of heavy snow and gusty winds will develop over Lassen Park, the Sierra Nevadas, and into the Sequoia National Park Saturday night through Monday morning, which will impact travel across mountain passes
 - The strongest gusty winds are expected across the Sierra, as well as across the mountains and deserts of Southern Region, where there may be visibility reductions due to blowing dust

Tuesday-Friday

- Drier and warmer weather will develop statewide for much of the work week



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

04/24/21 - 04/30/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Southern				
Snow	Inland (mountains)	Inland (mountains)	Inland (mountains)				
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland					
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk	Southern	Southern			Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



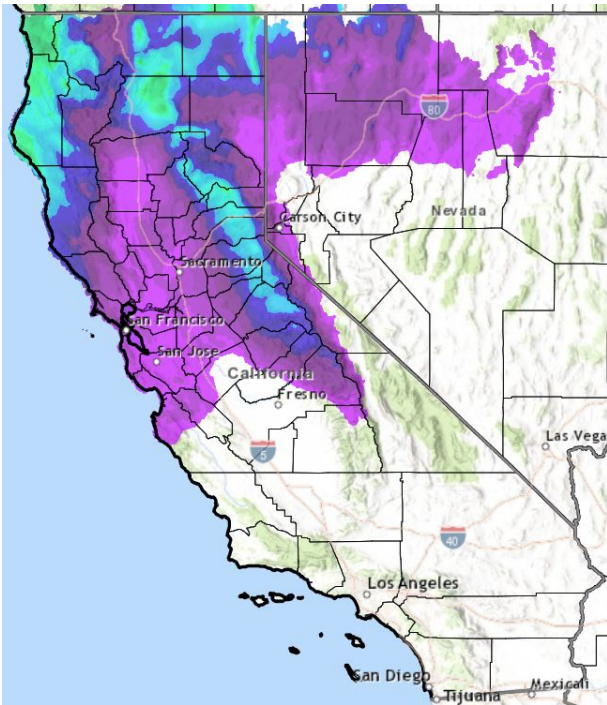
Moderate Impacts



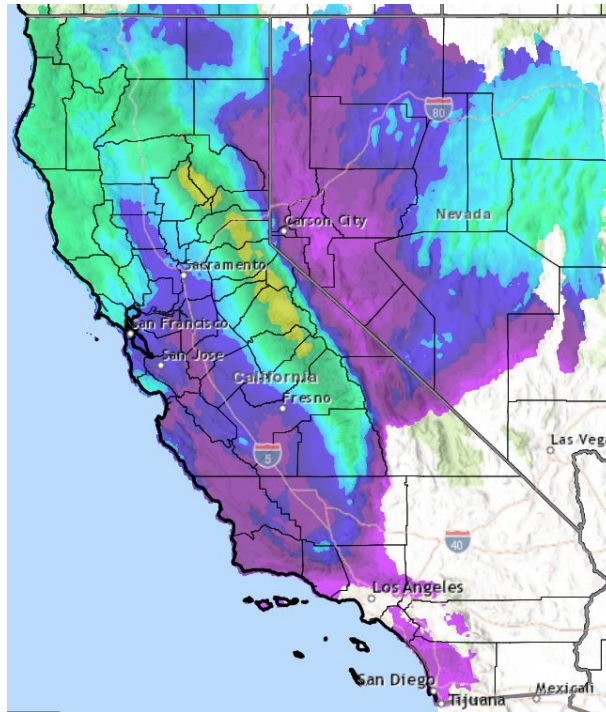
Severe Impacts

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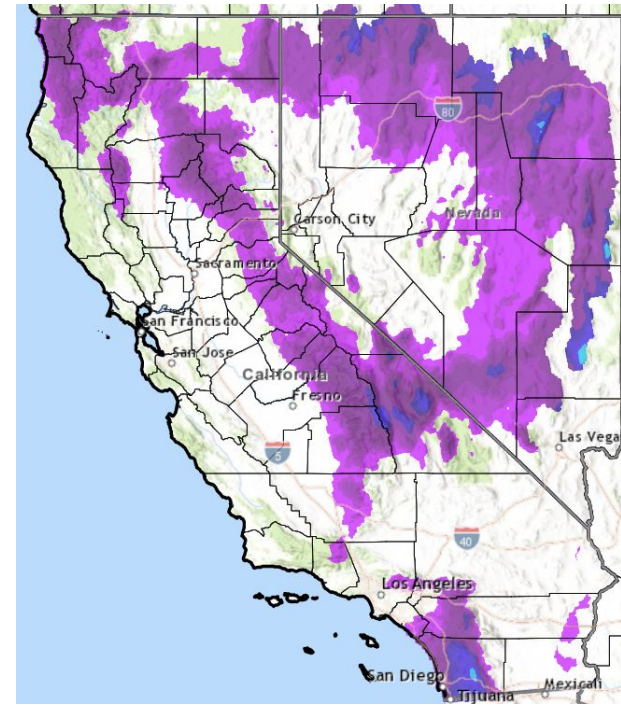
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Saturday



Sunday



Monday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

04/29/21 - 05/07/21

6-10 Day Outlook (April 29 – May 3)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are strongly favored for the entire state

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored for the northern two-thirds of the state, with near normal precipitation favored for southern California

8-14 Day Outlook (May 1 – May 7)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are slightly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored for the northern two-thirds of the state, with near normal precipitation favored for southern California



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